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Applicant: Douglas G. Hunter, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: John F. Belena, Ph.D.

Title: VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT VANE PUMP WITH
VARIABLE TARGET REGULATOR

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003. A request for a three-month extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith. Applicant

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respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 31 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 32 of this paper.